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ROBERT CRAIN BACKS HARDING VIEW ON NEGRO

Maryland Democratic Leader
Believes in Political Equality
for Colored Citizens.

President Harding's Birmingham speech on the political future of the negro race in America was given the unreserved indorsement today of Robert Crain, prominent Maryland and Washington lawyer and one of the foremost Democratic factors in the State.

Incidentally, Crain is the largest landowner in Maryland, his Charles county estate embracing more than 15,000 acres. He is one of the largest employers of negro labor in the State, but neither his personal relationship to the negro nor his prominence as a Democrat has prevented him from approving the President's utterances in behalf of political equality for the negro.

Not for Social Equality.

In this connection Crain criticized the United States Supreme Court for the attitude of that body toward negro franchise. Crain in his statement said:

"While I am opposed to many of Mr. Harding's political policies, I strongly indorse his speech delivered in Birmingham.

President Harding, be it remembered, made it perfectly plain that the negro should never think of social equality. That puts an end to what has been considered in the South a troublesome question.

"In one word, the rest of the President's speech means that the negro should be treated as a human being in the making of laws and in constraining them. For more than forty years I have watched the negro learn the lesson that the Republican party was his savior. There was no truth in this lesson, but I have wished to live to see the negro convinced that his rights are protected alike by all political parties.

"The Constitution was made for all people and all States of the Union and any construction or any failure to construe the Constitution as giving the negro the right to vote in New York while denying him the same right in Georgia is a palpable fraud. The day may arrive when the people of New York may attempt to prevent the Polish Jew from voting and the people of Massachusetts may attempt to prevent Italians from voting. If that time does come the Supreme Court of the United States may have to do a jazz dance in its consideration of the question.

Criticizes Supreme Court.

"Thoughtful people view with great concern any decision of the Supreme Court which seems to be tainted with politics or policies and there is a strong current of opinion sweeping over the land that the old Constitution of the United States and the laws enacted thereunder be the sole guide of the Supreme Court in reaching its conclusions. Also there is a conviction that the reasons assigned by the Supreme Court be so plain that all people should have a sacred regard for all that tribunal's decisions.

"Politics and policies should be as far removed from the Supreme Court as Heaven is from hell. The decisions of that court should treat the negro in Georgia and the negro in New York alike and the court ought not to side-step any question that involves the right of franchise or any other manifest right of the American people."

ROBERT GOLDSMITH WILL LECTURE FRIDAY AT "Y"

Robert Goldsmith, author and lecturer, will deliver the first of a series of free lectures to be given under the direction of the service department of the Y. M. C. A. in the assembly hall of the central "Y" building, Friday night, at 8 o'clock. His topic will be "The Bluebird of Happiness." Other speakers will be: November 9, "Making the Desert Bloom," illustrated, C. J. Blanchard, U. S. Reclamation Service; November 16, "Canada, the Keystone of the British Empire," Mrs. Ada Brown Talbot; November 23, "Science in the Service of Man," Dr. W. J. Showalter, National Geographic Society; November 30, "Wonders of the Deep," Dr. Paul Bartsch, National Museum; December 7, "Fogs and Clouds," illustrated, Dr. W. J. Humphries, Weather Bureau; December 14, "Our National Parks," illustrated, E. A. Demaray, editor National Park Service.

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